



**Brule River Riders Snowmobile Club
Twin Gables Restaurant, Brule, WI
October 1, 2020**

The October 1, 2020, meeting was called to order by Treasurer, Matt Hughes at 7:04 pm.

Secretary's report was read. No correspondence

Treasurer's report: Matt Hughes read report. Motion to accept report by Eric Shaefer, second by Bruce Bergsten. MP

Groomer Trails:

- Mowing/Brushing – Cliff Walimaki is done with the soucy.
Bruce Bergsten is done with Brule River State Forest, except Trail 1. Bruce will do Trail 1 with the boom mower.
Need to take the soucy to Al Makela's to take off the 10 footer and hook up the box grader.
We have the green light to grade the Tri-County Corridor.
- Trail 635 needs to be re-routed due to someone purchasing property to build a house. Al Makela will call to see where we should re-route trail. Bruce Bergsten will also check with Jim Nicholas. We may need to knock on their door to see where the new owners want the trail to go.
- We are waiting for the Purchase Order from the Brule River State Forest.
Brule River State Forest and Mosinee have done some thinning
We need to be proactive and aggressive on marking stumps.
 - Fire Tower Road to where Trail 27 opens, north of 27
 - Private property to Jersett Rd
- Tractor chains – Al Makela wants to order similar chains to have we- have had in the past, only built for the square of the tires. Motion by Eric Shaefer, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to purchase the same chains. MP
- Need to mark stumps with posts. Areas to mark:
 - Trail 4 to 18th ST to Laakson gate
 - Trail 4 to 24
 - Oakerson Rd to Pike's Peak Rd
 - The Shack to where Al Makela did the work - needs signing
 - Trail 27
 - Trail 4 to Bellwood Pit Rd
 - East of Bellwood Pit Rd
- Trail work - October 9 – cancelled, not enough volunteers.
Discussion of using orange snow fence to go around the Laakson gate
- Udean Pit – They were impressed by our response time and the gates that were installed to keep people out of the pits. We have pictures of 2 guys who have gone around gates, should we post it on our face book page? They were posted.
Discussion of more ways to keep people off private property and where to put them: "Private Property signs, please stay on trail"

Northwest Trails Association

- Next meeting: October 6
- NTA has received the Advances and clubs will receive at October meeting.
- Club dues are due: \$15. There is discussion of dues increasing.

AWSC:

- Next meeting October 23, 2020 for only Directors, Reps and Executive Board.

Tri-County Corridor:

- Need to check with Al Makela re: mowing on the corridor

Social:

- Nothing

Unfinished business:

- Club loan – Al Makela is working on the loan with the bank.
Discussion of how much we should put on the loan. Motion by Eric Shaefer, seconded by Bruce Bergsten to pay a total of \$20,000 on interest and principal. MP Will discuss again, once we get out supplement from NTA.

New Business:

- Nothing

Next meeting: October 15, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bergsten
Secretary